

Whittier Christian High School
Dress Standards -- Summer School 2010

** Read the information below, then print and sign your name **

I have read and understand the dress standards. I also understand that any violations of these rules and regulations will result in disciplinary action.

Student Name (**PRINT**) _____
(Last) (First)

 X _____
 Student Signature Date

The following are a list of rules and regulations which pertain to all students enrolled in school. Student's attire should be neat, modest, and promote a safe school environment. The following list cannot cover every possible situation. Therefore, the school reserves the right to determine that which "attracts undue or excessive attention to the wearer."

GIRLS: NOT PERMITTED	BOYS: NOT PERMITTED
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tops & Dresses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. halter tops b. low necklines c. tight knit tops d. tube tops e. low backs or backless tops f. bare midriff or crop tops g. see-through tops h. tops or dresses with one strap i. tops under overalls that do not cover at the waist j. tops with straps that are less than 1 ½" on shoulder k. all of these items cannot be worn under overalls l. racer back tank tops m. thin white tank tops 2. Shoulder straps less than 1 ½" wide 3. Skirts & Shorts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. short skirts more than 3" above the knee (even when worn over tights or leggings) b. shorts more than 5" above the knee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shorts length shorter than mid-thigh and more than 2" below bottom of kneecap 2. Shirts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. any sleeveless shirts b. unbuttoned shirts worn open over T-shirts 3. Hair: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. facial hair that is longer than ¼ inch in length (students are allowed to have a goatee/mustache or beard) b. Mutton chops or designs shaved into facial hair c. sideburns longer than the earlobe d. sideburns that are trimmed to a point or merge with the goatee or mustache e. the top of the head (defined as starting approximately 3" above the top of the ear) cannot be shaved and must be at least 1/8" in length. f. hair must not be shorter than a #1 guard on personal hair clippers. g. the top of the head must be one general length or tapered appropriately and not be dramatically different than the style of the sides h. designs cut into the hair i. hair longer than the base of the neck j. pony-tails k. extreme hair styles such as long spikes, liberty spikes or twisting hair into individual spikes, which exceed 1" in length or spiked hair on sides or back of head. (Short, moussed hair will be allowed on top of the head as defined above.) 4. Accessories/Miscellaneous <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. dangling wallet chains (small gauge wallet chains are OK if tucked in pocket) b. initialed buckles/belt buckles that resemble the Iron Cross c. long belts hanging down d. fingernail polish and cosmetic make-up

EVERYONE: NOT PERMITTED

1. Visible undergarments
2. Bare feet and slippers
3. Pants:
 - a. Cut-off pants or shorts with ragged or frayed hems with holes
 - b. Pants that drag on the ground or are slit along the side seam
 - c. small tears, rips, holes, frays (even if skin is not showing or covered with a patch).
 - d. stretch denim (boys only).
 - e. pegged pants (tapered/tight from hip down to the end of the pant leg)
4. Gothic or Death Rock:
 - a. attire including jewelry
 - b. all black wardrobe
 - c. white facial make-up or polish, black lipstick, heavy eye make-up
5. Clothing (including jackets and other personal belongings) that advertises inappropriate secular entertainment, sub culture groups, alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, or double-meaning words, obscenities, profanities, or suggests or encourages violence in any way; no rock group or rock radio shirts; anything that runs counter to the WCHS mission statement
6. Ear, tongue, face or torso jewelry or spacers (exception for girls: earrings) or tattoos
7. Non-WCHS hats, visors and beanies
Special Note: WCHS baseball/sun visors may be worn outside during the school day. Hats must be worn in normal fashion (bill of hat forward) and must be removed prior to entering classroom or chapel.
8. Any clothing which distracts from the effective functioning of the school
9. Gang-related attire:
 - a. military style high-top combat boots or steel toes (top must be below the ankle)
 - b. bandanas, rags, or hair nets
 - c. military clothing including flight jackets and any combat uniforms
 - d. oversized or baggy pants, pants or shorts when laying flat should not be more than 12" from side seam to side seam at the knee
 - e. oversized button-down, long-sleeved shirts, or oversized T-shirts or polo shirts modified with creases or pleats in front or back
 - f. net shirts
 - g. writing using Old English or Middle English script
 - h. suspenders worn with straps down
 - i. hair dyed or bleached in unnatural colors (clarification: may bleach natural blonde, not yellow or gold; may dye dark but not burgundy); exceptions are Class Color Day and Spirit Week, however, color must return to natural color the next day. This includes bleached or dyed hair which is spotted, blotched, or striped.

PLEASE NOTE: Use of cell phones, iPods, CD players, beepers, pagers, laser light pointers or video cameras are not permitted during school hours (7:30 am-2:45 pm; 1:45 on Fridays), including lunch and break. Cell phones must be put away, out of sight and completely turned off (see Survival Guide).

All of the standards listed above apply to all school functions and activities. Violation of school standards may result in denial of admittance and/or participation in school activities.

Dress Code Discipline Consequences

- 1st Offense:** Verbal warning and discussion, sign dress code form and change into school sponsored approved clothing
- 2nd Offense:** One detention, mailed home to parent
- 3rd Offense:** Parent conference with administrator and Saturday School or **one to several days of suspension**, depending on severity of infraction and discipline record of student